

Ivory Act 2018

2018 CHAPTER 30

Other exemptions

8 Pre-1975 musical instruments

(1) An item that has ivory in it is exempt from the prohibition if—

- (a) the item is a pre-1975 musical instrument,
- (b) the volume of ivory in the instrument is less than 20% of the total volume of the material of which the instrument is made, and
- (c) the instrument is registered under section 10.

(2) In this section "musical instrument"—

- (a) does not include anything that, although capable of being played as a musical instrument, was not made primarily for that purpose;
- (b) includes a bow, plectrum or other thing made for playing a musical instrument.